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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005 ("the Office Action") in which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set. A one month extension of time extending the time for response from February 23, 2006 until March 23, 2006 is enclosed herewith. Applicant requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2, Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3, and the Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.